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- 25X1 1. The division command consists of staff, staff company and a security platoon. The divisional troops are:
- a. An armored scouting battalion of about 500 men. It consists of a medium tank company (ten model T-34/85 tanks); two motorcycle companies, all of whose men are armed with machine-pistols; one motorized antitank company (four guns); one motorized rifle company.
 - b. An armored communications abteilung, consisting of three communications companies equipped with modern 5 Watt model R/9 radios.
 - c. A motorized engineer battalion.
 - d. A rocket abteilung. It has three batteries, each battery with four "Stalin organs", 132 mm. The War Technical Institute also has larger and better rocket projectors which have not yet been given to the troops, but are still being tested at Kecel. They are of Russian origin.
 - e. A motorized transport column. Not completely organized while on the peace establishment.
 - f. An air scouting unit. On a war status this is probably a company. During the last maneuvers it had three close scouting machines.
2. The division has one medium armored regiment; three mechanized infantry regiments; one heavy tank and tank-artillery regiment; one howitzer regiment; one mortar regiment; one antiaircraft regiment.

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3. Medium Armored Regiment. The regiment consists of two armored battalions, one motorized rifle battalion, one motorized antiaircraft company, one motorized transport column with repair equipment. Each armored battalion has 21 modernized model T-34 tanks. The men of the motorized rifle battalion are all equipped with machine-pistols. It is noteworthy that the medium armored regiment is much weaker than those in the armored division.
4. Mechanized Infantry Regiments. All mechanized infantry regiments are equipped with cross-country cars (Geländewagen). The regiment is organized into two mechanized rifle battalions; one armored battalion; one artillery abteilung; one mortar battalion; one antiaircraft company; one communications platoon; three service platoons. The regiment has great fire power; it consists of 2,100-2,200 men. The armored battalion has two companies (21 T-34/85 tanks all together). The artillery abteilung consists of three batteries, each with four 76.2 mm.guns. The mortar battalion has two companies. One company has six 82 mm.mortars, the other six 120 mm.mortars. The antiaircraft company has nine A/A machine-guns 12.7 mm. The mechanized rifle battalion has three rifle companies, one machine-gun company (six Russian Maxim machine-guns), one mortar company (four 82 mm.mortars), one antitank company (four 57 mm.guns), one communications platoon; one service unit.
5. Heavy Tank and Tank-Artillery Regiment. Consists of one heavy tank battalion, one assault gun abteilung, one tank destroyer abteilung. The tank battalion has 21 JS tanks. The assault gun abteilung has 21 Russian SU-85 guns on caterpillar mounts with shields. The tank destroyer abteilung has 12 SU guns, 76.2 mm. Hungarian artillerists are being trained on the new assault guns of 152 mm.caliber. These have not yet been delivered to the troops.
6. Howitzer Regiment. It has two howitzer abteilungen. Each consists of three batteries, each with four 122 mm.howitzers. The regiment is fully motorized.
7. Mortar Regiment. It has two mortar abteilungen. Each has three batteries, each with six 120 mm.mortars.
8. Antiaircraft Regiment. It has one motorized antiaircraft abteilung, with 12 automatic antiaircraft guns, 37 mm. (to be replaced by 67 mm), and one heavy machine-gun company, with 12 heavy machine-guns, 12.7 mm.

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